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HOUSE BILL 249

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE HIGHWAYS; REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 67, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ LIMITATION ON USE OF STATE HIGHWAYS--
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.--A restriction on the use of a state
highway in a class A county with a population of more than
three hundred thousand persons for a period exceeding two
years, including restricting use by commercial motor vehicles
based on size or weight, shall be subject to the approval of
the state legislature prior to the limitation becoming
effective. This section shall not apply to emergency
restrictions or restrictions based on structural or safety

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